

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRIOR APPLICATION

Docket No. 8CP-12236A (FWC of 8CP-12236)
Anticipated Classification of this application:
Class 1511 Subclass _____

Serial Number: 08/551,595
Examiner: V. Hoke
Art Unit: 1511

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION (FWC) TRANSMITTAL

- I. This is a request for a filing under the file wrapper continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.62, for a

☒ continuation
☐ divisional
☐ Continuation-in-part (for oath or declaration see III below)
☐ attached is an amendment for added subject matter
☐ continuing application to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97.

PARTICULARS OF PRIOR APPLICATION

- A. Application Serial No. 08/551,595 filed 11/01/95.
B. Title (as originally filed and as last amended) FLAME RETARDANT POLYCARBONATE/GRAFT COPOLYMER BLENDS EXHIBITING HEAT AGING STABILITY.
C. Name of applicant(s) (as originally filed and as last amended) and current correspondence address of applicant(s).

Full Name of Inventor:	Satish Kumar Gaggar
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Full Name of Inventor:	Fuh-Sheng Chen
Country of Citizenship:	Taiwan
Residence Address:	201 Third St., Apt. 5J, Parkersburg, WV 26101
	Same as above

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this FWC transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date April 27, 1997 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" mailing Label Number EM599902660US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

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The above identified application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of (other than where the above identified application was abandoned under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5) to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97), or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

II. Inventorship statement

- (a) X This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are X the same less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

(Type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted)

- (b) This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application whose particulars are set out above the inventor(s) in this application are the same add the following additional inventor(s)

(Type name of inventor(s) to be added)

- (c) X The inventorship for all the claims in this application is X the same and no explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at

III Declaration or oath

A. Continuation or divisional

☒ none required

B. Continuation-in-part

☐ attached☐ executed by (check all applicable items)☐ inventor(s).☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43.☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest for inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached. 37 CFR 1.47;☐ This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.☐ not attached☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above named applicant(s).☐ showing that the filing is authorized.**IV Identification of Claims for Further Prosecution**☒ The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the☒ attached preliminary amendment.☐ the unentered amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application, which is now repeated and applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment.☐ the claims as on file in the prior application.**V. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)****CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION**

Basic Filing Fee \$ 770

Claims	# Filed		# Extra	Rate		
Total	8	-	20	=	0	X \$ 22 = \$ 0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0	X \$ 80 = \$ 0

Multiple Dependent Claims X \$260 \$ 0

TOTAL FILING FEE: \$ 770

VI. Petition for Suspension of Prosecution for the time Necessary to File an Amendment

VII. Small Entity Statement

- ☐ A verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity is attached.
- ☐ The small entity statement was filed in the parent application Serial No. which parent application was filed on and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.
- Filing fee calculation (50% of above) \$

VIII. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Not attached

- ☐ No filing fee is submitted. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

Attached

- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> filing fee | \$ 770 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recording assignment (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)). | |
| <i>See item XIV below.</i> | \$ <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person not the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h)) | \$ <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> processing and retention fee (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)) | \$ <input type="text"/> |
| Total fees enclosed | \$ 770 |

IX Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ attached is a check in the amount of \$
- ☒ charge Account No. **07-0862** \$ 770
- ☐ a duplicate of this request is attached.

X. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. **07-0862**
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1311(b))

XII Priority - 35 U.S. C. 119

____ Priority of application Serial No. ____ filed on ____ in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

____ The certified copy has been filed on ____ in prior U.S. application Serial No. ____, which prior application was filed on ____.

____ Certified copy will follow

XIII. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a

☒ continuation of

____ divisional

____ continuation-in-part

of copending application(s).

☒ serial number 08/551,595 filed on 11/01/95."

____ International Application ____ filed on ____ and which designated the U.S."

XIV Assignment

☒ the prior application is assigned of record to **GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**

____ an assignment of the invention to _____

is attached. A separate "ASSIGNMENT COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

XV. Power of Attorney

The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Li-Hua Luo

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ____ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on ____.

c. ____ A new power has been executed and is attached.

d. ☒ Address all future communications to:

Li-Hua Luo
GE Plastics
One Plastics Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201

XVI Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

____ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending **prior** application until _____.

☒ A copy of the petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.

XVII Conditional Petitions for Extension of Time in Prior Application

_____ A copy of the conditional petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.

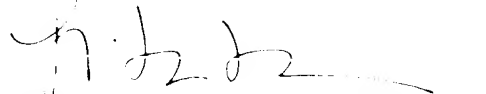
XVIII. Abandonment of Prior Application

 X Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application. At the same time please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment to the specification set forth in XIII above.

XIX. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

_____ Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement

Respectfully submitted,



General Electric Company
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Pittsfield, MA 02101
April 27, 1997

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New York

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_____ Plus ADDED PAGE FOR INVENTOR'S DATA FOR FWC FILING
_____ Plus ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER LETTER
_____ ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
8CP-12236

In re Application of Satish K. Gaggar et al.

Application Number 08/551,595

Filed 11/01/95

For FLAME RETARDANT POLYCARBONATE/GRAFT
COPOLYMER BLENDS EXHIBITING HEAT AGING
STABILITY

Group Art Unit 1511

Examiner V. Hoke

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)) \$ _____
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ _____
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(c)) \$ 930.00
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(d)) \$ _____

- ☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed
☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-0862. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

- Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ applicant(s) (signatures of all applicant are required).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Date

Signature

Li-Hua Luo 37,986

Typed or Printed Name

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DE 20231.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

It is hereby certified that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being

Date:

Elizabeth A. Thoresen

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